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SUBJ: SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION
OF MINORITIES - ITEM 3: REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN
FIELDS WITH WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCERNED

1. DEBATE ON SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM WAS OPENED DURING A.M.
SESSION AUG 16 WITH INTERVENTION BY AHMED KHALIFA
(EGYPT) WHO SET TREND OF DEBATE BY PRAISING WORK OF
UNESCO (DOC E/CN.4/SUB.2/302) AND RECOMMENDING CLOSER
WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SUB-COMMISSION, UNESCO,
ILO AND OTHER UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH
HUMAN RIGHTS. IN 45 MINUTE INTERVENTION MARC SCHREIBER
FORMER DIRECTOR OF HRD (BELGIUM) PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER'S
EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. ORTEZ MARTIN (COSTA RICA) REFLECTING ON THE LACK OF
CONCRETE EFFORTS TO CURB HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS CONCLUDED
THAT UN PROCEDURES PREVENTED SUCH ACTION. HE NOTED COSTA
RICA'S RECOMMENDATION FOR A HR HIGH COMMISSIONER TWO
YEARS AGO AS A WAY OF DEALING WITH VOLLATIONS IMMEDIATELY
AND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION HAD
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BEEN REJECTED. HE SUPPORTED THE WHITAKER (UK) SUGGESTION
OF CALLING EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF SUB-COMMISSION TO RESOLVE
PRESSING HR PROBLEMS IF THE GA FAILED TO SET UP HIGH COM-
MISSIONER POST DURING UP-COMING GA.

3. AMB CARTER (US) TOOD OPPORTUNITY DURING HIS
INTERVENTION TO ELABORATE ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN

RIGHTS INITIATIVES WHICH HAD BEEN INTRODUCED BY SCHREIBER. HE QUOTED PASSAGES FROM SPEECHES BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE UN AND NOTRE DAME AND FROM THE CHRISTOPHER REMARKS AT CHICAGO. CARTER ENDORSED THE IDEA OF MORE REGIONAL EFFORTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE OAS, THE OAU AND THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.

4. A MAJORITY OF THE SUB-COMMISSION MEMBERS MAKING INTERVENTIONS ON THIS ITEM SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF MORE COORDINATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND MORE SUBCOMMISSION ACTION TO CURB HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WORLD WIDE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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